



City of Orem

Gang Loitering Area Update



Utah Code 76-9-902

“Gang Loitering” means a person remains in one place under circumstances that would cause a reasonable person to believe that the purpose or effect of that behavior is to enable or facilitate a criminal street gang to:

- Establish control over one or more identifiable areas;
- Intimidate others from entering those areas; or
- Conceal illegal activities

Utah Code 76-9-905

Allows municipal and county legislative bodies to designate areas within their jurisdictions that they have determined are subject to the enforcement of the code.

Orem Resolution Aug 25, 2009

City Council designated all City parks and public schools as being subject to state gang loitering laws

Gangs in Orem

- 157 reports of graffiti in the past 12 months
 - Not all gang related
- September 16, 2015
 - Fight and stabbing at 600 N. Main
 - Later in the evening – drive by shooting (no one hit)
 - Great investigation – 4 arrests made
- Jan 14, 2016 –
 - Officers found that occupants from the 600 N. Main house had moved to another apartment
 - NPU served search warrant and was able to get them evicted

Orem Nuisance Code

- Chapter 11
 - Nuisances enumerated
 - Drug Houses
 - Gambling
 - Gangs – every building or premises wherein criminal activity is committed in concert with two or more persons as provided in section 76-3-203.1 of Utah Code
 - Party Houses
 - Etc.